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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN)	
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a certain document cited in an Office Action dated January 12, 2009 in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Cited non-patent literature reference "Toughening of Polylactide by Melt Blending with Linear Low-Density Polyethylene" by Anderson et al., was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 6, 2006 in a Second Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, a copy is not submitted herewith.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The document is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since this document is being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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